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122303**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket Number: 016354.0206
First Named Inventor: John Baranowski
Title: Control Systems And Methods Of Dispensing Items

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TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Fee Transmittal Form
2. Specification - Total Pages: 31 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
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Total Claims	20	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

3. Drawings - Total Sheets: 10 (Fig(s). 1-8B)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - b. Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.

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5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Copy
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8. Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form

9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
 Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. Return Receipt Postcard

14. Small Entity Statement(s) Independent Inventor
 Small Business Concern
 Non-Profit Organization
 Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired

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16. Other: Application Data Sheet _____

17. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of
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from U.S. Provisional Patent Appl'n No. 60/390,363 filed June 24, 2002 and
U.S. Provisional Patent Appl'n No. 60/454,645 filed March 17, 2003 _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

[MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION]

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